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22 July 1958

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 22 July 1958

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Major General Robert Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Harold E. Watson, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, United States Air Force
Brigadier General Robert A. Breitweiser, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Milton Jenkins, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, * acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC
Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz, * acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

*Part of meeting

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1. Welcome to General Quinn

General Schow introduced General Quinn as his new deputy and commented on General Quinn's long experience in the intelligence field. The Chairman referred to his prior association with General Quinn and welcomed him to the meeting.

2. Approval of Minutes
15 July Meeting
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Approved as written.

3. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report
No. 415

Noted.

b. Watch Committee Report
No. 415-A

Approved. After noting that this report had been prepared at a special Watch Committee meeting and then circulated prior to formal approval by the IAC, General Cabell sought instructions for the handling of similar reports in future crisis situations. After discussion, the members authorized the Watch Committee to continue to issue reports in advance of formal approval by IAC members in crisis situations where the time factor is important and no early IAC meeting is scheduled, provided that the report involves no reversal of a prior estimative judgment by the IAC.

c. Review of Sensitive Situations

The members discussed developments in various parts of the Far East, including the Taiwan Strait area, Indonesia, Cambodia and Laos.

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The situations in Poland and East Germany were reviewed. References were also made to the general problem of Soviet control over the Satellites and to recent Soviet radio jamming activities.

The members discussed in considerable detail intelligence and current reports bearing on various facets of the Middle East situation.

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In this connection Mr. Sheldon raised a question regarding the transmission of information within the intelligence community. After discussion it was agreed that transmission of information to the Watch Office of an IAC agency should constitute notification to the principal of that agency; however, it was understood that Watch Officers would be instructed to honor any specific requests by dispatching officers of other agencies that principals be personally notified.

A question was also raised as to whether CIA would assume the responsibility of transmitting to all other IAC agencies information regarding an impending crisis situation which was passed to CIA by another agency. Mr. Sheldon noted that new facilities now scheduled to go into operation about 1 September would permit simultaneous transmission of such information by CIA to all IAC agencies. However, he queried whether CIA should assume such a responsibility prior to the installation of this new equipment. The members then agreed that Mr. Sheldon should study the problem further and report

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back to the IAC before any final decision was made on this matter.

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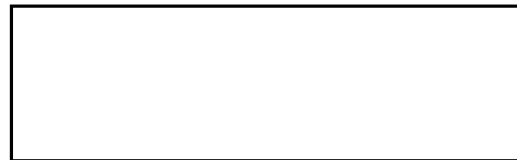
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8. SNIE 30-2-58
The Middle East Crisis

- a. Approved as amended.
- b. Agreed to release this estimate to USIA.*

Adjournment: 1435



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